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DIV OF OIL, CARA MINING

Mr. Ray Montgomery 1715 South 50 West Bountiful, Utah 84010

Re:

Gunsite Peak Mine Project

DOGM No. S/005/002 Bentonite Material

Dear Mr. Montgomery:

We have reviewed a copy of your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations. We received a copy of the notice from the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on March 21, 1995.

This project is for exploration and mining bentonite material in Cache County. No processing of material will occur at the mine Site.

It does not appear that the operation as described will have any water quality impacts. At this time no permit is required from this office for the stated activities. However, you must advise us for review of water quality impacts if your activities generate waste water which would be discharged to the ground or surface waters of the State.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact me or Mr. Lyle Stott of my staff.

Sincerely,

Kiran L. Bhayani, P.E., D.EE., Manager Design Evaluation Section

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Wayne Hedberg - Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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